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The Sleet's Work.

We hear of the following parties who have lost horses from falling on the ice during the recent heavy sleet:

T. A. Comstock, of near Scribner school-house, lost a fine 6-year-old horse.

Will Cravens, of near Salisbury, lost a valuable mare.

Judge W. J. Parks, of near Shannondale, lost a fine mare.

W. G. Nelson, of near Hamden, lost a 2-year-old colt.

Marion Sanders, of near Hamden, we understand, lost two horses.

A Mrs. Fulkens, of near Forest Green, lost a fine mare.

G. W. Barte, of near Sumner, lost a fine mare.

J. A. Jacob, of near Pee Dee, lost a good horse.

D. A. Maddox and Grissom Lee, both of near Forest Green, each lost a horse, making eleven that we heard of in all, not to mention other horses that were injured, and some of which will probably yet die.

Many cattle also fared badly on account of the sleet, but we have heard of but three bovines being killed, one a steer belonging to E. B. Welch, of Pee Dee, while H. C. Hyde and "Aunt" Mary Acres, of near Keytesville, each lost a cow.

List of Presents.

The following is a list of presents received at the Harding-Hampton wedding on Wednesday evening of last week:

Pair towels, Misses Mary and Bert Tisdale.

Pair towels, Bob Cox.

Pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dotson.

Pair towels, Wood Lesley, Earnest Tisdale and Jim Hadden.

Pair towels, Mrs. N. V. and Lee Thompson.

Pair towels, Mrs. Joe Pope.

Pair towels, Mrs. Thos. Lesley.

Pair towels, Miss Mag Duff.

Half dozen towels, Mrs. Miller Lesley.

Berry bowl, Misses Gert and Betsy Dotson.

Head rest, Mrs. C. P. Vandiver.

Hand painted lamp, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swain.

Silver sugar spoon, Mrs. F. M. Veatch.

Half dozen napkins, Miss Lula Belle Hampton.

Pair towels, Miss Jennie Hampton.

Cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesley.

Half dozen silver teaspoons, Mrs. W. O. Foster.

Cake stand, Misses Sallie and Dora McNew.

Pair blankets, Mrs. C. J. Hampton, mother of the bride.

Smyrna rug, Miss Bettie Moorman.

Pair blankets, Stephen Harding.

Counterpane, Mrs. W. A. and Miss Lou Lesley.

Half dozen silver teaspoons, John Venable.

Rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. John Daily.

Half dozen ice-cream dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster.

Glass set, S. M. White.

Cousser, one year, "us."

NOTICE.

We are in receipt of the Columbian edition of Landreth's seed catalogue for 1893—the 109th year of this well known firm. The Catalogue is a model of neatness and convenience of arrangement, and is entirely free from the sensational and exaggerated features so common in seed catalogues. It is full of useful information, and deals in facts. It is fully illustrated, and the cover giving an accurate illustration of the sailing and landing of Columbus; a bird's-eye view of the Columbian exhibition at Chicago is unique.

The Catalogue will be mailed to any address on application to D. Landreth & Sons, Seedsmen, Philadelphia, Pa.

BUILDING AND LOAN STOCK.

The Missouri Guaranty, Savings and Building association, of Hannibal, Mo., has but little of its original ten millions of stock left unsold. It can issue no more, having gone to the limit of the law. If you want any of it to assist you in saving and making money or paying for a home or a farm, you should apply at once to H. C. Minter, agent, and also president of the local board. It ranks higher than any kindred association in the West.

DO YOU OWE US?

This notice is intended for all who are indebted to the undersigned either on note or account. We have indulged you when you needed indulgence, and we are now needing every dollar due us. You will confer a favor by calling at once and equaring yourself on our books for 1892.

Respectfully,
Geo. M. Dswey & Co.

WEDDING BELLS.

CLARK-JOHNSON:—Mr. Alphens Clark and Miss Addie M. Johnson, both of near Triplett, were married, at Brunswick, on Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

SHOEMAKER-WITHERS:—Mr. Geo. W. Shoemaker and Miss Maggie K. Withers, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Daniel Withers in Cunningham township, on Sunday, Feb. 12th inst., by Rev. J. D. Mendenhall.

DEVORDORFF-GIBBINS:—Mr. J. C. Deardorff, a successful and progressive young business man of Hale, Carroll county, long wooed and at last won the heart and hand of Miss Maggie Gibbins, one of the reigning belles of Topeka, Kas. The happy event was consummated at the M. E. parsonage, in Keytesville, Wednesday afternoon, when the Rev. J. B. Rice pronounced the impressive ceremony that made them husband and wife. Miss Gibbins had, for several weeks before her marriage, been visiting friends at Triplett, and on Wednesday met her affianced at Dalton. Wednesday in company with Miss Lillie Bruner, of Triplett, they came to the capital and were made one. The Courier wishes the couple a long and happy life.

DEMPEY-ROBINSON:—No event in the social circles of this county has called forth more enthusiastic congratulations than the marriage of Mr. James E. Dempsey, Chariton county's young and popular sheriff, and Miss Alma Robinson, one of Sumner's most amiable and accomplished young ladies. This pleasing and delightful event took place in the new and elegant parlors of the Union house, in the village of Sumner, Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The solemn and impressive ceremony that united their destinies as husband and wife was performed by the Rev. George Warren, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, at Carrollton. The groom was attended by Dr. John Hardy, of Sumner, and Miss Quinn Shannon, of Triplett, attended as first lady to the bride. After the congratulations of friends and acquaintances to Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, all proceeded to the dining hall where an elegant and bountiful repast had been spread. The couple arrived at Keytesville Thursday morning, where they were received by a number of friends in waiting, and conducted to their future home in this city. The Courier extends its hearty congratulations to Mr. Dempsey and his winsome bride.

Burley Tobacco.

Mr. Wm. V. Hall, of St. Louis, a representative of the Peper Tobacco Warehouse Co., of that city, is in Keytesville this week urging the farmers to raise a large crop of burley tobacco next season, and predicts that that variety of the weed will be a good price, as there is a largely increasing demand for burley for manufacturing purposes, and the present supply is quite limited.

Mr. Hall says, that, with proper care in planting and handling, Missouri burley can be made equal to Kentucky-grown burley and will bring as good prices on the market. Parties desiring pure white burley seed can be supplied, free of charge, by calling at the COURIER office or by addressing the Peper Tobacco Warehouse Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. W. Shoemaker and Maggie M. Withers; Alphens Clark and Addie M. Johnson; Wm. Redding and Mary Hurt; James E. Dempsey and Alma P. Robinson; J. C. Deardorff and Maggie A. Gibbins.

Nursery Stock.

If you want fruit trees true to name, kinds suited to this climate and adapted by having been grown in your own soil, first-class, send your order to,

MOBERLY NURSERY,
Moberly, Mo.

A Serious Mistake.

We regret to learn that our old friend, Squire H. A. Wheeler, a life-long Democrat, has joined that ulterior and partisan secret organization known as the "Order of Red Republicans."

It is quite clear that the 'squire hoped to get "the pull" of this political order in again making the race for justice of the peace in this township, but he has lost much more than he has gained, which will, we candidly but regretfully believe, result in 'Squire Wheeler's defeat next April.

Mixing the "Order of Red Republicans" and simon pure Democracy can no more be successfully done than mixing water and oil.

The 'squire has played a desperate game, which can but result in the loss of his warmest friends and most ardent supporters. The end of his political career is near at hand, and the misguided J. P. will soon rank as a private citizen.

It is with the deepest remorse that we make this statement, but 'Squire Wheeler's old-time Democratic friends must be made aware of the fatal step he has taken in uniting his political destinies with a secret "Red Republican" organization.

We need but mention that such prominent Republicans as Geo. Cox, Wm. Fordyce, J. W. Cones, J. D. Sharpe and others are members of this designing "Order of Red Republicans," to prove that 'Squire Wheeler has shared the fate of poor dog Tray, and his blundering excuses can not extricate him from the dilemma in which his unholy union with the "Red Republicans" has placed him. Selah!

NOTICE.

The books of the old drug firm of Martin & Applegate have been placed in the hands of L. D. Applegate for settlement. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm will please settle as early as possible. Thanking our friends for past favors, we are,

Respectfully,

MARTIN & APPLGATE.

DIED:—Of pneumonia, Feb. 7th, 1893, John Stover, of Bynumville. The deceased was only sick eight days, but he suffered a great deal. All that willing hands and loving hearts could do was done to relieve his suffering, but all in vain. A kind husband and a good citizen is gone. He leaves a kind and loving wife to mourn for her dear departed companion. She has the heart-felt sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We must forever part.
Dearest loved one, we must lay thee,
In thy peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished,
Till we see thy Heavenly face.

E. W.

City Drug Store.

Having purchased the old drug stand of Messrs. Martin & Applegate, I shall christen it to be known as the "City Drug Store." I shall be pleased to have continued its former good will and patronage, as well as add others to its list. I do not expect to do a strictly cash business, yet I shall aim, as far as possible, to do business on a cash basis, extending credit for 60 or 90 days to parties preferring this extended time to cash. Hoping by fair dealing to command, and expecting a liberal share of the patronage in my line.

I am, very respectfully,
J. A. EGAN.

When you want whiskey for medicinal purposes, try Kellogg's pure hand-made sourmash. It is the best.

Ed. C. Thomas, late of the Signal, but who enters upon the duties of foreman of the Salisbury Democrat on Feb. 20th, was over Sunday morning wearing a long-tailed coat and a sincere smile. He also carried a sample box of wedding cards, but we failed to learn whether or not the young lady made a selection.

Miss Jennie Harrison, who has been visiting friends in this city for several weeks, returned to her home, in Auxvasse, Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Minnie Miller, who will remain some time as her guest.

An altercation occurred at "Elm Station," in the southern suburbs of this city, last Saturday night at 8 o'clock, which resulted in George Ball, col., receiving painful wounds in the right hand and side from a shot-gun in the hands of one John Ewing, another son of Ham. A warrant was immediately sworn out for Ewing's arrest by Ball, and Ewing was brought before 'Squire Wheeler, who set his trial for to-day at 10 o'clock, and placed him under a \$500 bond to appear thereat. It seems that Ball had been paying more attention to Ewing's wife than he (Ewing) thought was necessary, and had forbidden him several times to come to his house, and on returning home last Saturday night and finding Ball in a compromising position with his wife, his anger knew no bounds, and seizing a shot-gun he fired with the above result.

A big and bitter law-suit is on between Jas. Wren and Wm. Kuhler, who live in the Swain neighborhood, five miles northwest of Keytesville. The suit grows out of a contract, made by Mr. Kuhler and John Tobin, in which Tobin contracted the sale of 50 hogs, more or less, to Kuhler at 5cts a pound. There was, it seems, a verbal attachment to the contract by which Mr. Kuhler was to take the hogs in case they got sick, or Mr. Tobin was to have the privilege, then, of shipping them out in case Mr. Kuhler did not want to take the porkers. The hogs got sick a few days ago, and Mr. Kuhler was notified to come and get them, but he did not go. He was subsequently notified again and, perhaps again, but still did not go for the hogs. The first of this week Mr. Tobin sold the porkers, forty in number, to Jas. Wren, for \$7.30 a hundred, who started with them for Dalton Tuesday, from which place he intended to ship them to St. Louis. Mr. Kuhler in the meantime had heard that Tobin had sold the hogs to Mr. Wren, and came to Keytesville, got Sheriff Dempsey and replevined the swine while Mr. Wren was driving them to Dalton. Mr. Wren started for the capital and, after getting out the proper papers, replevined the hogs and took them from Mr. Kuhler, drove them on to Dalton and shipped them to St. Louis Tuesday night. Much litigation will follow unless a compromise is effected, in which Wren, Tobin and Kuhler promise to have a lively legal tussle.

Middle Fork Music.

Frank Dameron, of Salisbury, is erecting a nice residence on his lot in Peters' addition. We are sorry to learn that Will Dehaven's wife, who has been sick for some time, is not improving.

Arthur Snyder, of Marceline, has rented Mr. Walburn's farm, south of town, for the coming year.

Miss Mollie Warhurst, of near Shannondale, has been selected as teacher for the spring term of school at the McDonald school-house.

During the recent sleet several cattle in this neighborhood were seriously hurt by falling on the ice.

Ben Davis, residing east of Salisbury, had the misfortune to lose a cow one day last week, by falling on the ice.

Rev. P. D. Vandeventer's son, Russell, who has been very sick with throat trouble for several weeks, has recovered.

P. H. Feglesong, who resides south-west of Salisbury, sold his farm, south of town, to Will Duff one day last week.

Miss Zettie McCarty, a fascinating young lady teacher, of near Bynumville, was in Salisbury the latter part of last week.

The public sale, which was to have been held at Rev. P. D. Vandeventer's, was postponed on account of the bad weather.

Miss Mollie Warhurst, teacher of the Burton school, gave a spelling at that place last Friday night, which was well attended and all report an enjoyable time.

Messrs. Brown and Reynolds, who live south of Salisbury, have rented the farm belonging to Mr. Potter, of Clifton, for the coming season, paying \$150 for same.

Brunswick Brevities.

BY MIDGET.

Ex Sheriff O. B. Anderson, of Keytesville, was in town Monday.

Dr. Boyd Cabell, of Carroll county, was in town Monday visiting his mother.

Mrs. J. A. Miller has been very sick for a week or two, but is convalescing now.

Mrs. Will Finch entertained quite a number of her friends one night last week.

R. F. Keeley, of Keytesville, was in Brunswick Monday, on business for the COURIER.

Wm. Laffer left Monday night for Chicago, where he will probably move his family in a few months.

Dr. John Vaughan, one of the professors in the St. Louis Medical college, arrived in Brunswick Saturday and remained until Tuesday visiting his brother, Rev. J. R. A. Vaughn.

Mr. Benj. Strub and wife celebrated their "silver" wedding Saturday night. Their marriage vows were renewed at the Catholic church in the morning and in the evening quite a number of guests assembled at their residence and were treated to a bountiful repast. Many valuable and pretty presents were received.

Rev. Mr. Hilton, superintendent of the state orphan asylum, at Chillicothe, entertained the congregation at the Methodist church for a few minutes Sunday night with a talk concerning that institution. He returned to Chillicothe Monday, taking with him the little children of the deceased Mrs. Clubb, and also two children from the poor farm—one white and one colored.

Rev. Geo. Warren, after preaching several very able sermons at the M. E. revival here last week, filled his regular appointment, at Carrollton, Sunday and returned here Monday. There have been fifty or sixty conversions so far, most of whom have united with the Methodist church. Some, however, have joined the Christian and some the Presbyterian church.

Salisbury Scribbings.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Candidates for city offices are becoming quite numerous.

Ed. G. Landrum is very low with lung disease and his life is despaired of.

Hon. Thos. Shackelford, of Glasgow, was in our city Monday on business.

Wm. Bates, a prominent farmer of Linn county, was down this week on business.

J. G. Gallemore was on the sick list the first of the week, but is able to be out again.

M. Neal, esq., made a business trip to Hamden, Wednesday, to look after the McDonnell cases.

The recent rains have enlivened the growing wheat and the fields are taking on a verdant appearance.

Dr. Foy filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday, and Rev. J. W. Caldwell filled the pulpit Monday night.

Miss Florence Rodgers and P. W. Foley were married at the residence of the bride's mother, in this city, Tuesday, Rev. S. Y. Pitts officiating. We congratulate.

Mrs. R. S. Perkins, wife of the delivery man, died on the 8th, after a long illness, of consumption. She was a good woman and has passed to her rest at last, where we hope her sufferings are forever ended.

One of the most pleasing features of the Salisbury academy, this term, is a series of lectures by a gentleman named Myers, which will be illustrated by magic lantern views, and judging from the many endorsements given to Prof. Myers, will be exceedingly interesting and entertaining. Those who fail to attend will miss a rare treat.

Mrs. G. W. Williams, who for some time had been afflicted with cancer, passed away last Friday, surrounded by her sorrowing friends. She was a good, kind woman and highly esteemed. She leaves a husband and son, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Dr. Foy, assisted by Rev. S. Y. Pitts, after which the remains were deposited in the cemetery.

Hamden Happenings.

R. T. Girvin is to have a public sale Saturday, Feb. 18th.

Rev. E. Brayford preached at Hamden hall last Sunday, morning and night.

Geo. Hiele, while chopping last Wednesday, made a mislick and cut his foot badly.

Notwithstanding the icy roads there was a fair attendance at the literary Thursday night.

Sidney White started Monday for Paris, Tex., to accept a position in a general merchandise store, at that place. Success to you, Sidney.

J. R. Girvin is himself again since the return of his better half from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Chicago and Rockford, Ill.

Miss Hannah Berney returned home last Wednesday from St. Louis, where she has been spending the winter, and was most of the time under treatment for her health, which, we are glad to hear, is very much improved.

Echo Etchings.

Ice gone and we are waiting for more.

J. E. Ramsey was in this locality last week.

Joseph Prather, of Pee Dee, was in Echo Tuesday.

Miss Rose Smith spent last week with home folks, owing to the ice.

We wonder if any of our young people received any valentines?

W. G. Brewer, of Salisbury, was in our town Tuesday on business.

A. M. Bagby, of Huntsville, was in this vicinity recently prospecting for coal.

Adolph Penrod went over near Bynumville Monday. He took his checker board with him.

F. B. Kyes, Lewis Brockman and Gay Kyes, who have been on the sick list, are improving.

Wm. Kyes lost a valuable mare Tuesday, caused by an injury received by falling on the ice.

Leland Gearhardt passed through Echo last Saturday en route to see his best girl, we believe.

R. T. Girvin, of Hamden, passed through here last week, posting bills for his sale on the 18th inst.

Westville Waifs.

BY BROWN EYES.

Ask Prof. Carter what became of his dinner basket?

M. J. Lain has gone to Kansas for recreation and a visit.

Frank Scott, we are glad to note, is on the road to recovery.

Misfortunes never come singly; valentine day and ice all this week.

Mrs. Bell, our amiable post-mistress, has resigned and will locate in Marceline.

Jim Carter and Louis Richards, of Linn county, visited the former's brother the first of the week.

Many of our young folks attended the opera, at Marceline, Saturday night. Many were turned away for lack of room.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Solomon departed this life Monday evening and returned to the arms of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

Wee Ellis has been appointed postmaster and has moved his store into the old building under the Masonic hall, and the drug store has been moved into the building vacated by Mr. Ellis.